GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2246
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
COMMITTEE TO CONTROL NATURAL CALAMITY
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of loss of lives, crops and property due to floods, cyclones and other natural calamities which occur in various parts of the country every year, the Government have appointed a committee of experts to suggest permanent measures to control the same; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said committee is expected to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): A High Powered Committee (HPC) on Disaster Management Plans was constituted by the Government of India in August, 1999 inter-alia to review the existing arrangements for preparedness and mitigation of natural and manmade disasters, to recommend measures for strengthening organizational structures and to prepare comprehensive model plans for management of these disasters at the National, State and District levels. The Committee submitted its report in first week of October, 2001.